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NO. 291.

MEDICINAL.

25 CENTS BOTTLE
DR. VON SENDEN'S
SALVATION OIL
The Great German Family Remedy
For the Rapid Cure of
Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza,
Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing,
Pains and Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness
or Fainting in the Throat, etc.
Absolutely free from substances injurious to
health. Small (3 oz.) bottles, 25 cts.; large (8 oz.)
bottles, 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.
sept 27 3m

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FENNEL HONEY
EXTRACT

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BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.
Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.
No. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,
&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS,
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union st., Factory
Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee st., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in city. jan 28

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well assorted
stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
amine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. jan 12

B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN

TILES, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

dec 17-cent

J. M. F. CARLIN & SONS,

No. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Wholesale Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,
Doors, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware,
Bells, Bells, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c.,
Wholesale Hardware, Axes, Axes, Axes, Axes,
Spikes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket
Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns,
Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-
class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash
prices. aug 15

CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of

New and Second-hand Carriages,

Buggies and Spring Wagons,

WHICH WE SELL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

SUMMERS & BRO.,

oct 18-ft PITT STREET.

SUNNYSIDE,

No. 2216 Charles-street Avenue,

BALTIMORE, MD.

A PRIVATE HOME for the treatment of DIS-

EASES OF WOMEN. Located in one of the

most desirable parts of the city. Private rooms

and trained nurses. Address for terms of board,

&c., J. H. SCARFF, M.D.,

Cor. Charles and Centre sts., Baltimore, Md.

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.

Assets.....\$5,918,563 13

Liabilities.....3,303,592 17

Surplus.....2,614,970 96

Total losses paid in the U. S.....\$6,676,739 55

For policies in this excellent company apply to

PHILIP B. HOOD, Agent,

No. 2 Prince street.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT,

JONES'S HUNGARIAN

BAKER'S CRYSTAL

TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH

TENNEY'S CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made

ap 20

HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.

Norton's Seedling Claret.

Rose of Virginia

Extra Virginia

Virginia

Mill Park Sauterne

All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by

ap 24

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Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY
EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince st

DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00

One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their

space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates

and under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-

vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisements.

Marriages and death notices must be paid for in ad-

vance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed

to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

address changed as often as desired.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-

change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news

or any information or business can be sent by Tel-

ephone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"

Alexandria, Va.

Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as

second-class matter.

Terrific Explosion.

Shortly before half-past three o'clock yester-
day afternoon a terrific explosion, oc-
curred in front of the Poole flour mill, in
Rochester, N. Y. The explosion was felt
for a long distance, and only a few seconds
after the first explosion, another followed,
and another, and another, in rapid suc-
cession. Instantly, flames burst from the Poole
mill, and the rear walls fell in. The fire
burned with great fury, and although the
workmen hastened to get out, it is feared
some must have perished in the flames. It
was only a few minutes before the Wash-
ington mill, adjoining the burning struc-
ture, was also on fire. One of the workmen
jumped from the third story of the Poole
mill, and, it is feared, is severely injured.
Another escaped by jumping into the race.
The cause of the explosion was that the
sewers in the vicinity were filled with
naphtha. Yesterday 14,000 gallons of
naphtha were pumped from the vacu-
um oil works through the pipe-line
in the bed of the old canal. It was intended
for the municipal gas company, but one
or more breaks in the line allowed the
naphtha to escape into the adjoining sewers.
When the sewers became surcharged with
the gas it escaped into the mills and ex-
ploded there or elsewhere, and made its
way through the mains in the middle of the
streets, throwing out the manhole covers
and tearing up the roadways. The amount
of the damage cannot be calculated at pre-
sent. Two or three of the finest mills in the
city, with their contents, are doomed, and
several streets and sewers are more or less
damaged. In the vicinity of the fire, and
up Mill and State streets, as far as Market
street, a distance of about three quarters of
a mile, people were running in every
direction, and frequent explosions ter-
rified them more. The explosions
continued at such frequent intervals
for the first half hour that the people
were deterred from getting anywhere near
the fire. Women and children were run-
ning around crying and screaming, think-
ing their brothers, husbands or other re-
latives were in the mill and had been burned.
It is not known how many persons were at
work, or how many escaped. One man was
seen to jump from the second story window
of one of the buildings to the river bank be-
low, a distance of fifty feet. His right leg
was broken and he received internal in-
juries. The walls of the J. Benson mill fell
in about four o'clock, and it is feared there
are several men buried under them. The
engineer of the Clinton mill, with two com-
pagnons, was standing near the front of the
mill when the explosion occurred. They
retained sufficient presence of mind to shut
off the steam and get out of the mill. There
were six persons at work in the Clinton
mill, four of whom escaped through the
water wheel.

ELVEN SAILORS LOST.—The freight

steamer San Vincente, plying between San

Francisco and Santa Cruz, took fire Tuesday

night off Pigeon Point, about sixty miles

south of the Golden Gate, and burned to the

water's edge. The crew consisted of nine-

teen officers and men. The burning vessel

was sighted by the Pacific Coast Steamship

Company's steamer Queen of the Pacific,

which was bound from San Diego to San

Francisco. Several boats were lowered and

went to the rescue of the San Vincente's

crew. Captain Charles Lewis and second

mate were found on the deck of the steam

er preparing to jump into the sea, as the

flames rapidly surrounded them. The first

mate and four sailors were found drifting in

a small boat in which they had escaped, and

another sailor was discovered clinging to the

bottom of an upturned boat. The men were

all rescued and taken on board the Queen

of the Pacific. Several had suffered severely

from exposure, and one of the sailors

died in a few hours. No trace could be

found of the other eleven men who composed

the crew, and it is supposed they were com-
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HOLIDAY GOODS.

HOLIDAY TRADE.

Lager Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
Mixed Nuts,
Prime Citron,
Coke's Gelatine,
Nelson's Gelatine,
Chalmers Gelatine,
Dried Sugar Corn,
Italian Maccaroni,
Campbell's Mince Meat,
Campbell's Fruit Butter,
Fancy New Orleans Molasses,
Sweet Cider,
Italian and American Sardines,
Cooking Brandy,
French Brandy,
Cooking Wine and very old Sherry,
Scotch Whiskey and Pure Old Rye,
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
Purest New England Rum,
Piper Heidsieck Champagne,
in pils and quarts,
Ackron Oat Meal,
Rackwheat, Olive Oil,
Mixed Pickles and
Canned Goods,
all at lowest prices.

dec 10

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

Cor. Royal and Cameron sts.

A. C. HARMON & CO.

A FULL LINE OF

Christmas Goods.

50 boxes Raisins,
Imperial Cabinet,
Valencia and Sultanar,
New Currants,
Prunes,
Choice Mince Meat,
Peach and Pineapple Preserves in 2 and 4-lb
buckets.

JELLIES.
Quince, Currant, Grape, Apple and Strawberry by
the pound.

A full line of FRESH SPICES, whole and
ground, all at lowest prices. dec 1m

Holiday Times.

HENRY BRENGLE, 531 KING ST.,

Is now ready for the fall and winter with
THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW
YEAR'S SEASONS.

He intends to keep OYSTERS for his patrons
and supply families with the pick of Chesapeake
b-y.

Creams of all flavors, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly
and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain Cakes, are sold
cheaper than they can be manufactured at home.

Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and
Taffy of all kinds. PIES A SPECIALTY. Fruits,
Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared
Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and
entertainments and furnishes social parties.

nov 12 ft

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR EXCHANGE.

I will exchange my FAIRVIEW FARM, situated
1 1/2 miles from Alexandria, Va., 150 acres,
well improved, for a GRAZING FARM of 500
acres, more or less, in either of the counties of
London or Fauquier, paying the difference in
cash, or assume an incumbrance.

nov 19m

R. S. WINDSOR, Alexandria, Va.

PROFESSIONAL.

ESTABLISHED 1833

JULIUS DIENELT, DENTIST.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH WITHOUT PLATES AND
THE INSERTION OF GOLD CROWNS
A SPECIALTY.

Office and Residence, 524 Queen street
(One door below St. Asaph).

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JAMES R. CATON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office, No. 4 south Fairfax street.

Practices in Alexandria city and county and

adjoining counties and in the federal courts.

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The NEW YORK Sun.

FOR

1888.

The year 1888 promises to be a year of splendid
political developments, one and all redounding to
the glory and triumph of a

UNITED DEMOCRACY.

In the front line will be found

THE SUN.

fresh from its wagon recent victory over the com-
bined forces of Democracy in its own State, and to
its convictions, truthful before all else, and fear-
less in the cause of truth and right.

THE SUN has six, eight, twelve and sixteen
pages, as occasion requires, and is ahead of all
competition in everything that makes a news-
paper.

Daily,.....\$6 00

Daily and Sunday,.....7 50

Weekly (16 and 20 pages).....1 50

Weekly.....1 00

dec 29

Address THE SUN, New York.

D. HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR
MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.

It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent
cure. For sale by

oct 13

WARFIELD & HALL.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the
best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters,
but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes
ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing
chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c.
For sale by

nov 3

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

Alexandria, Va.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, &c.,

&c., &c., 223 King, corner of Royal street. We
have still on hand a good assortment of Guns,
Pistols, &c., of various quality, which we are of-
fering at low prices. Examine "DAVIS B. L.
GUNS," equal to the best at much lower prices.

oct 27

J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

BREECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality. Shell